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Docket : TRD 009 PA

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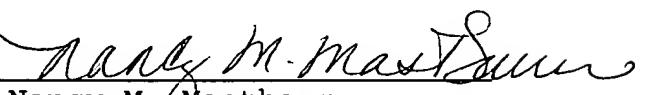
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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Specification [Total Pages 31]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
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3.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 7]
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6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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  - c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

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9.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
10.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
11.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS  
Citations
12.  Preliminary Amendment
13.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
14.  Small Entity  Statement filed in prior application,  
Statement(s)  Status still proper and desired
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101 790	201 395	Utility filing fee	<b>395</b>
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 540	207 270	Plant filing fee	
108 790	208 395	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	
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**2. CLAIMS**

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
23	-20 =	3	X 11 = 33.
Independent Claims 3	- 3 =	0	X 0 = 0
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103 22	203 11	Claims in excess of 20
102 82	202 41	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim
109 82	209 41	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 22	210 11	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 950	217 475	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,510	218 755	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 2,060	228 1,030	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,320	241 660	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,320	242 660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 450	243 225	Design issue fee	
144 670	244 335	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 790	246 395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149 790	249 395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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